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Supplementary Examination – July 2014

BSc I, BEd I, BEng I, BASS I

Title of Paper : Introduction to Calculus

Course Number : M115

Time Allowed : Three (3) hours

Instructions:

1. This paper consists of 2 sections.
2. Answer ALL questions in Section A.
3. Answer ANY THREE (3) questions in Section B.
4. Show all your working.

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Section A
Answer ALL Questions in this section

A.1 a. If direct substitution gives $\frac{1}{0}$, how do we proceed in evaluating the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}? \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

b. Evaluate

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \left(\frac{3-2x}{3-x^2} \right)$ [2 marks]

ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{x^2-x-2}{4-x^2} \right)$ [4 marks]

iii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{4-3x+x^2}{\frac{1}{2}x^2+2x-4} \right)$ [3 marks]

c. Sketch the graph of $y = 3H(x-2)$ where $H(x)$ denotes the Heaviside function. [2 marks]

A.2 Find y' if

a. $y = 4 - x^2 - \frac{2}{x}$ [2 marks]

b. $y = (x-1)e^x$ [3 marks]

c. $y = 4 \sinh 2x - 3 \sin 4x$ [2 marks]

d. $y = \ln(4-3x)$ [3 marks]

A.3 a. State the *Fundamental Theorem of Calculus*. [3 marks]

b. Integrate

i. $\int_{-1}^1 \left(3 - \frac{7}{x^2} + 3x^2 \right) dx$ [4 marks]

ii. $\int (\sin 2\theta - e^{-2\theta}) d\theta$ [2 marks]

iii. $\int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx$ [4 marks]

iv. $\int xe^x dx$ [4 marks]

Section B

Answer ANY THREE (3) Questions in this section

- B.4** a. Find the value of the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 - \sqrt{3x + 16}}{x}$$

[6 marks]

- b. Find y' and simplify

i. $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}$

[6 marks]

ii. $y = \ln \left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2} \right)$

[3 marks]

- c. Use Leibnitz rule to work out

$$\frac{d^4}{dx^4} (x^3 \ln x).$$

[5 marks]

- B.5** Consider the function

$$y = x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 - 5.$$

- a. Find the equation of the *normal* to the curve of y when $x = -1$ and express it in general form. [5 marks]
- b. Find the *stationary point(s)* of the function and determine its(their) nature. [6 marks]
- c. Find the *inflection point(s)*. [4 marks]
- d. Make a sketch of the graph. [4 marks]

B.6 Evaluate

- a. $\int_0^2 \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx$ [10 marks]
- b. $\int \frac{x + 7}{x^2 - 2x^3} dx$ [10 marks]

B.7 a. Integrate

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{2}{3}}}. \quad [10 \text{ marks}]$$

- b. Find the *exact* value of the area of the region bounded by the parabola $y = x^2$ and the straight line $y = 4 - x^2$. [10 marks]

B.8 a. Find the dimensions of the largest right circular cylinder that can be inscribed inside a right circular cone of height 20 cm and radius 6 cm.

[10 marks]

- b. Use the *limit definition* to find $f'(x)$ given

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x}. \quad [10 \text{ marks}]$$